

MAJOR KELLY TO BE APPOINTED STATE HISTORIAN

Major George H. Kelley, editor of the Douglas International, has been named by Governor-elect Hunt, for appointment as state historian on the first of the year. The governor-elect could not have selected anyone for this position that would have met with greater approval from the people of Graham county, who know the Major to be a man well qualified for this work.

Major Kelley, has been a resident of Arizona for 35 years, and a greater part of that time was spent in this county, at the time Graham and Greenlee were one county and the county seat was located at Solomonville.

In 1890 Major Kelley purchased the Arizona Bulletin, which he published for 13 years. Under the management of the Major, the Bulletin was the best weekly newspaper in the state of Arizona. In 1903, believing there was a better field for a newspaper in Douglas, which was then a new town with great prospects for the future, he went to that place and began the publication of the Douglas Daily International.

Active Democrat.

Major Kelly and his newspapers have been prominent supporters of the democratic party. Major Kelly and Governor-elect Hunt were intimate acquaintances in the early days of their careers in Graham county.

Major Kelly, dean of Arizona newspaper men has briefly outlined some of his ambitions should he accept the appointment of historian. He said that in his opinion one of the greatest works that could be accomplished by a historian at this time was the gathering together of all information about mining development in this state from the pioneer days. The old pioneers, who fathered the initial work, are fast passing and within the years to come it will be impossible to get first hand data on those historic days of the trail blazers in the great southwest.

Major Kelly says one of the things he hoped to accomplish would be the writing of a history of mining development in Arizona, taking the story from the first prospector to its present gigantic proportions. He also hopes, he says, to gather much information into volume form upon the legends of Arizona, together with much other historical matter he has in mind.

HOB0 SNAKE ON RODS OF COACH SEEN AT BOWIE

"Riding the rods" has been credited with being an exclusive accomplishment of the genus hobo.

An Arizona Eastern brakeman at Bowie, just before the passenger train left for Globe, said that there are other tourists who can ride rods.

Superintendent Max Fielder, who was at Bowie, called the attention of the brakeman to the fact that there was something wrong under a coach. The brakeman looked under, and then as quickly looked out again. He got a stick and returned.

The intruder proved to be a giant gopher snake coiled about one of the rods, ready to start for Globe.

The brakeman killed the would-be traveler.—Exchange.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED AT DUNCAN

Clyde Elliot of Thatcher and Miss Larue Mitchell of Duncan were married at Duncan last Tuesday, November 28. Bishop Jones of that place performed the ceremony.

Mr. Elliot is well known in the valley, having lived in Thatcher from infancy and is very popular and well liked among his friends.

Miss Mitchell is a young lady of charming personality. She lived in Thatcher but a short time before moving to Duncan with her parents, but in that time she made many friends.

The young couple will make their home in Miami for the present.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO ASSIST THE NEEDY

In order to bring happiness and cheer to those in our town who are in need and have not the means to provide a Christmas dinner for the family, the Woman's Club has prepared a special entertainment for next Friday afternoon, December 15, and will charge an admission price, which will be used for this purpose. Instead of an admission fee of money, each one is asked to bring something in the line of eatables, such as fruit, jellies, vegetables, etc.

A program including special Christmas numbers will be given by the ladies of the club and will be as follows:

Invocation Rev. R. L. Carter
Christmas Carol Woman's Club
Directed by Mrs. J. A. McNeill.
Reading Mrs. Rivenberg.
Talk, "The Christmas Spirit"
Rev. J. L. Lyons.
Christmas Carol
High School Glee Club
Directed by Mrs. Zadie Alexander
Benediction
President H. L. Payne

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Special services will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Evangelist Darnell of Phoenix, who is well known over the state as an interesting and eloquent speaker, will preach at the service.

It is desired that as many people as possible come out and hear Rev. Darnell as they are assured an evening of great interest and profit.

ACCEPTS POSITION WITH FORD AGENCY

G. C. Hall of Cheyenne, Wyoming, has accepted the position of outside salesman with the Ford Agency, succeeding A. E. Denton, who resigned to go to Glendale. He arrived here last week, making the trip from Wyoming in his Ford car. As soon as Mr. Hall secures a house, he will send for Mrs. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall have lived in Safford before and have a host of friends here who will be pleased to welcome them back.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY MASONIC ORDER

The following officers for the year 1923 were elected by Safford Lodge No. 16, F. & A. M., at a meeting held Saturday night: W. C. D. Cochran, W. M.; Lamar Bellman, Sr. W.; A. G. Kennedy, Jr. W.; H. D. DuBois, Secretary, and G. G. Graham, Treasurer. A joint installation of the new officers of both the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges will be held on the 27th of this month.

TIME FOR MAKING APPLICATION FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING ENDS ON 16

Through a letter received by G. A. Wheelock, commander of the Swift-Murphy, American Legion, notice is given to all ex-service men that the time for making application to the government for vocational training, expires on Saturday, the 16th. of this month. If there are any ex-service men in the county who have not made application for this training and who desire to take up such work they are urged to communicate with Mr. Wheelock as early as possible before Saturday and he will give them all assistance necessary.

The letter from J. R. Murray, Sub-District Manager, to Mr. Wheelock, is given in full:

Under the present law governing the subject of Vocational Training for ex-service men and women having a vocational handicap due to their service in the World War, the time for making application for such training expires on December 16th of this year.

We desire to enlist your help in calling this matter to the attention of all ex-service men and women in your community and vicinity so that they may properly safeguard their rights under the law. We ask that you not only give the assistance of your Post in the matter but that you give this information all newspaper publicity possible.

There are some cases of claims filed for compensation before the vocational work and compensation work were combined in the Veterans' Bureau under the Act of August 9th, 1921, where the applicant never made any application for Vocational Training. We, therefore, urge anybody who has filed claim for compensation but who is not sure that he formally requested Vocational Training to send in a signed statement before December 16th, to the effect that he desires training. Such statements need not be worded in any particular way but may be merely a letter stating that the writer believes himself to have a vocational handicap due to his army or navy service and that he desires vocational training, giving always the full name, address, rank and organization in which he served. It is important, too, that the letter be dated.

We enclose herewith a sample letter asking for Vocational Training

which we believe will serve the purpose.

Please have such requests mailed to this office, U. S. Veterans' Bureau, 79 No. 1 Stone Ave., Tucson, Arizona, before December 16th.

We wish to assure you of our deep appreciation of your assistance in this matter.

J. R. MURRAY,
Sub-District manager.

POPULAR YOUNG LADY MARRIED IN TUCSON

Miss Alma Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lynch, was married in Tucson last week to Mr. George Cowart. Miss Alma is a graduate of the Clifton High School and at the time of her marriage was a student of the University of Arizona. The bride has a large circle of friends in Greenlee county who extend congratulations.—Copper Era.

Miss Lynch was at one time a resident of Safford, her parents having lived here several years ago and she has a host of friends here who extend their best wishes to her and her husband.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL

A patriotic and educational program was given in the auditorium of the high school last Friday afternoon by members of the Swift-Murphy Post, American Legion, assisted by students of the school.

Major E. D. Householder spoke on the "Etiquette of the Flag" and J. W. Wright gave an address on "Education and Patriotism." He was followed by Rev. J. L. Lyons, who spoke on the subject of "Education Necessary to Make Patriotic Citizens."

The exercises opened with the audience singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America." Special musical numbers were given by the high school chorus and included the songs, "Loyalty to the U. S. A.," "America the Beautiful" and "Johnny, Get your Gun." The choruses were given under the direction of Mrs. Zadie Alexander, instructor in music of the schools.

LIVESTOCK AND RANGES IN ARIZONA AND WESTERN NEW MEXICO.

Great benefit has accrued to the stock ranges of Arizona and western New Mexico from the generally heavy precipitation of the past week. Telegraphing to the weather bureau a special reporter at Douglas states that fine rains have put the range in excellent condition for the winter and cattle are in good shape. More than one inch of rain fell in western New Mexico greatly improving water and range conditions. One and a half inches rain and melted snow fell at Pinedale where cattle are reported as doing well and the water supply replenished. Nearly two inches melted snow fell at White River greatly improving conditions in the White Mountain region. Sheep are being shipped south for grazing and lambing, 20 cars leaving Seligman to-day.

MACABEES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Safford Tent, No. 8, of the Macabees held its annual election of officers at the Macabee Hall, Wednesday night Dec. 6th. The new officers are Past Commander, O. E. Cook; Commander, Carl R. Williams; Lieut. Commander, Albert Chapman; Record and Finance Keeper, Chas. Kreuger; Chaplain, Chas. L. Carroll; Sergeant, Frank Worden; Master-at-arms, Leonard Brown; First M. of G., J. E. Marshall; Second M. of G., Oliver Short; Sentinel, John W. Parker; Picket, Robt. McAllister.

The installation of the new officers will be held in January next.

If anyone desires to become a member of the Order of Macabees, they are requested to see Chas. Kreuger, the record keeper of the order.

SPANISH CLUB OF G. J. C. ENTERTAINS WITH PROGRAM

The Los Amigos club of the G. J. College entertained the public last Wednesday with a program in the Thatcher church. The following program was rendered:

1. Selection Orchestra
2. "Star Spangled Banner"
3. Invocation Mr. R. G. Layton
4. Selection Chorus
5. Thanksgiving Sentiments
6. Solo, (a) "Old Glory"
(b) "The Trumpet"
Clifford Dean
7. Review of War Poetry
Mrs. Knell Bean
8. Selection Orchestra
9. Community Singing
10. Story, "The Marne,"
Marba Cannon
11. Solo, (a) "Flag Without a Stain"
(b) "We'll Keep Old Glory
Waving High"
Mrs. Lola Welker
12. Address Mr. Harry L. Payne
13. Selection Orchestra
14. Reading, "The Citizen,"
Mrs. Billye C. Smith
15. Announcements
16. Selection Chorus
17. Benediction
President L. H. Croer.

Immediately after the program a "cross country run" was run in which a number of boys participated. Dearth Stowell won the honors.

WILL GIVE A CANDY DEMONSTRATION THURSDAY

A demonstration in art of making candy will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Barnum, next Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, by the members of the home economics department of the woman's club. All members are urged to be present.

JURY FAVORS R. R. CO. IN SECOND SUIT FOR DAMAGE

The second suit for damages growing out of the auto accident at Webster's crossing near Central last February was tried before Judge W. R. Chambers in the Superior court Friday and Saturday. This suit was brought in the name of Helen P. Bryce, who was killed in the accident and the amount asked was \$10,000. This was later reduced to \$7,000.

The jury in the case was composed of the following:

Frances M. Skinner, Geo. F. Lindsey, Vertis Allred, U. I. Farmer, M. E. O'Bryan, E. M. Lambson, Chas. Geitz, H. Dalton, N. O. Tenney, Zeb Ison, E. E. Hancock, W. A. Ferguson.

The witnesses in this case were the same as those used in the case of Lorenzo Brown against the railroad company and their testimony was practically the same as that given in the first case.

About four o'clock Saturday afternoon, the case was given to the jury, who after being out until about eleven o'clock that night, rendered a decision in favor of the railroad company.

The other two suits against the railroad company growing out of this accident, have been set for hearing on January 29th.

OKLAHOMA PEOPLE TO MAKE HOME HERE

New arrivals in Safford are Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Patrick, who came in Friday from their home at Wann, Okla. Mr. Patrick had been quite sick before leaving Oklahoma and has come to Arizona believing that the change will prove beneficial to him.

Until they can secure an apartment Mr. and Mrs. Patrick will be guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hall.

NEW OFFICERS OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The following new officers' have been elected to have charge of the affairs of Montezuma Lodge, No. 40, Knights of Pythias, for the new year. W. K. Dial, C. C.; J. J. Chamberlain, V. C.; Frank Booth, P.; B. C. Weaver, M. of W.; C. M. Sanders, K. of R. and S.; H. A. Waters, M. of F.; Harry McCarroll, M. of E.; Lawrence Brier, M. at A.; F. L. Eakin, I. G.; S. L. Jenkins, O. G.

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